



## **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**

Six years ago, the citizens of Forest Heights gave me the great honor and opportunity to serve as your mayor. I wish to thank all of you for this opportunity. I accomplished nothing alone, but working with the town staff and council members, we have made a tremendous amount of progress during this time. I don't think there is any doubt about that. I also believe we've come too far to go back. There are tremendous amounts of opportunities to make our town the Jewel on the Potomac.

Since 2007, I have served as an elected official and have worked tirelessly to move our town forward and to move out of the hole we were in. Our town finances are now among the top in the state, reporting and auditing are now done on a timely basis. The town now has a reserve of funds, that ten years ago, had dwindled to near bankruptcy. In the public works department, we moved to outsourced the work that needed to be outsourced, streamlined our public works to run more efficiently. Customer service from all of the employees to our citizens and visitors has improved immensely, ensuring that our citizens concerns are addressed promptly, which for me as mayor was important. Our administration department, as well as our police departments have improved to ensure that we work with and for our citizens more efficiently and professionally.

The job of Mayor has been a very personal one for me, the responsibilities have been direct, specific and intimate. The responsibility to ensure the health, safety and welfare of our citizens I took seriously. For our residents to feel safe in their homes, when they walk the town and when their children play, ensuring that our streets are in good condition, that garbage and trash was cleaned from our streets and public areas, to improve the fiscal strength and sustainability of our town utilizing various avenues has been a top priority, creating programs for our seniors and youth, working to raise the awareness of the importance of the health of all of our citizens through information and programs was also at the

### **ELECTION DEBATE**

**MARCH 1, 2017 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 9:00 P.M.**

**Mayor/Council Meeting, March 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

**TOWN ELECTION WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 2017  
POLL OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.— CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

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## ***Town Community New***

*Letter from the Mayor continued:*

There is so much that has been done, yet there is so much to do. Once again, the MD General Assembly is considering sharing the impact fee that Prince Georges County receives from the casino with Forest Heights, which I have continuously fought for and feel is only fair. I ask citizens to call our state representatives to support **HB 1563F. Prince George's County – Video Lottery Terminals – Local Impact Grant Distribution.**

The annexation of public lands surrounding our town will ensure that under good leadership and planning, property taxes for the citizens can be reduced, by ensuring that we grow by including commercial properties and businesses to offset the heavy burden our citizens now share. I hope this fight will continue.

This upcoming election is so important to the well-being and future of our town. I hope that each registered voter will come out and vote, to ensure that our town continues to move in the positive direction that we have been moving these past ten years. That when each time we go to the polls we consider the merits, experience and qualifications of each candidate. I hope that our citizens will become involved and engaged in the town, begin to attend meetings and continue to demand that our elected officials work for the good of the town.

Last, some have criticized my environmental work in our town, however we each must recognize our ability to harm or heal our planet. It is every citizen's duty to heal and protect. As the old African proverb states, we did not inherit our land from our ancestors, we hold it in trust for future generations.

While I am stepping down as an elected official, I will still be an engaged citizen and I will tell you this, if we begin to slide backwards, you'll see me standing. I think we've come too far to go back to the chaos of the past. Thank you for your confidence and support over the years.

From the Town Administrator

- The Town will once again participate in the county spraying program to control the mosquito population in Forest Heights. Residents can help by taking steps to control the standing water on your property i.e. no pots, pans, buckets, tires, anywhere water can collect. We have a substantial population of the Tiger Mosquitos which spread diseases. More information will be coming.
- The new police-public Works bldg. located at 606 Modoc has been held up by some issues with WSSC which have been cleared up and that we can move forward on the project.
- The Washington Gas work on Rolph Dr. along with other Washington Gas projects has been shut down by Washington Gas until an internal issue has been cleared up. Resulting in slow down of the Rolph Drive project.
- The engineering for the storm sewer work at the corner of Seneca Dr. and Woodland Dr. is underway.
- Be sure to put Forest Heights Day on your Calendar August 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed. More information coming
- The Town will pick up old washing machines and other appliances and deliver to the salvage company also old tires. Contact Larry Vaughan at 240-271-2444 for additional information.

## ***Town Community News (continued)***

### **ELECTION INFORMATION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015**

Polls will open at the Municipal Building, 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights from 11:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2017. The election will be conducted by the Town's Board of Elections. Only those registered voters will be permitted to vote in this election.

Voters are reminded that we will be using paper ballots. These will be a write-in capability; however, inadequate identification of a person for whom a write-in ballot is cast makes that ballot subject to disqualification. Election results will be published in the special March edition of the Forest Heights' newsletter and the newly elected officials will be sworn into office at the March 15, 2017 Town Meeting.

### **ABSENTEE VOTING**

1. Any voter who is qualified and registered to vote in the Town Elections is entitled to vote by absentee ballot, provided the following conditions are met in accordance with Section 1 of Charter Amendment Resolution 1 of 1992:

Any qualified voter registered to vote who may be absent from the Town of Forest Heights on any Election Day.

Any qualified voter registered to vote whose physical ability, confinement or restriction on any Election Day.

Absentee ballots must be received no later than the close of the polls on March 2, 2017.

2. A qualified voter desiring to vote in any election by absentee ballot shall make application for an absentee ballot in writing to the Board of Elections. The application must be received no later than 7 days before the election. The application shall contain an affidavit, which need not be under oath, but which shall set forth information required under this section, under penalty of perjury. The application shall contain the following information:

The voter's name and residence address

That the person is a qualified voter at the residence given.

If the person voted at the preceding election, the residence address from which he voted; and

That the voter expects in good faith to be unable to vote in person for the reasons stated in 1.a. or 1.b.

### **BECAUSE YOUR VOTE COUNTS,**

**Your Town would like to hear your Voice! We are asking you to come out and vote for your MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER March 8, 2017.**



**Will you Speak Up! Or will you be Quiet**

## ***Town Community News (continued)***

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 01-17**

**AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE TOWN'S ELECTED COUNCILPERSONS SECTION 1.2  
COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILPERSONS – *passed 2/6/2017***

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS**

**CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 01 – 17**

A CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND AMENDING SECTIONS 33-40 (TREASURER APPOINTMENT COMPENSATION), 33-44 (BUDGET; PREPARATION), 33-46 (APPROPRIATIONS) AND 33-49 (APPROPRIATIONS LAPSE) OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND THEREBY AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL BUDGET TO INCLUDE A CAPITAL ACCOUNT AND THE DESIGNATION OF A RESERVE OR RESERVE FUNDS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR UNANTICIPATED OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES THAT MAY BE INCURRED IN EITHER THE OPERATING ACCOUNT OR THE CAPITAL ACCOUNT, OR FOR ANY OTHER SPECIFIC INTENDED PURPOSE AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE STATUTE OR ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM ANY RESERVE ESTABLISHED FOR UNANTICIPATED OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET TO MEET EXTRAORDINARY OR UNANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES; AND PROVIDING THAT THE CAPITAL ACCOUNT, RESERVE FUNDS AND ANY UNDESIGNATED OR UNAPPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHALL NOT LAPSE AT THE END OF THE BUDGET YEAR BUT SHALL REMAIN AVAILABLE UNTIL APPROPRIATED AND EXPENDED; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO MUNICIPAL BUDGETING AND FINANCE. – *passed 1/18/2017*

**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
ATTEND THE  
TOWN ELECTION DEBATE**

**MARCH 1, 2017  
7:00 P.M. UNTIL  
9:00 P.M.**



**TOWN ELECTIONS FOR  
MAYOR & COUNCILPERSON IN  
WARDS, I, II & III  
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>,  
2017**

**THE POLLS OPENED FROM  
11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

**MARCH 8 2017**

**CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR**

**HABEEB-ULLAH MUHAMMAD**

**LARRY STONER**

**CANDIDATES FOR WARD II**

**THERESA BROWNSON**

**MELVIN E. WATERS, SR.**

**CANDIDATES FOR WARD III**

**TAUNYA L. HINES**

**PAULA NOBLE**

## Town Community News (continued)

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF** Please read this message very carefully. This message is for any lady who goes to work, college or school or even driving or walking the streets alone. If you find a young person crying on the road showing you their address and is asking you to take them to that address. Stop and take that child to the POLICE STATION ! ! No matter what you do, DON'T go to that address. This is a scam that has been used to physically assault women. Please share this message to those that you know. so that they can inform their friends and family. This message may save a life. (Please circulate)..

**\*\*Please DO NOT IGNORE !**

Police Chief Russell

### Winter Safety Tips

#### *(Kerosene Heaters 2 Fires in our Town)*

This is cold weather season and many of us have central heat for our home. However, we often use supplemental heating sources like space heaters and kerosene heaters to warm up the rooms in our home. House fires started by kerosene heaters every year right here in our area every winter. We want to help keep you safe!

- Kerosene heater require 1-K grade kerosene. Never use a substitute, such as gasoline or camp stove fuel. In Kerosene heaters, such fuel will start a fire or explode.
- Never attempt to move a lighted kerosene heater. Extinguish the flame and allow the heater to color before moving. Also check the wick each week.
- Never refuel a kerosene heater inside or when the heater is still hot. Wait for it to cool.
- Kerosene heaters have a constant open flame and should not be used in a room where there are flammable solvents, aerosol sprays, gasoline, kerosene containers or any type of oil.
- Keep kerosene heaters at least three feet away from all furniture, curtains, papers, clothes, bedding, and other combustible materials.
- Keep children and pets away from kerosene heaters. Touching any part of an operating heater above the open flame could result in a serious burn.
- Always turn off your kerosene heater when unattended and at night.
- Never smoke when refueling a kerosene heater.
- Clean up any kerosene spills immediately. Spills are a fire hazard.
- Never store kerosene in a container previously used to store other liquids. Be sure the container is suitable for kerosene storage and properly marked.



### How to Purchase Local healthy Foods

Enjoy local foods and flavors as part of your healthy eating style. Choose foods from local farms or grow your own garden.

Try something new by finding fruit and veggies that aren't in a grocery store at a farm stand or farmers market. Challenge yourself with a new ingredient. Ask for tips if not sure how to prepare it. Farmers know delicious ways to use their products and are a great resource for food prep tips and recipes.

Grow your own food and get the family involved with gardening. Start small with a window herb box or plant fruits and vegetables in a container or the yard. Visit a farm with friends or family to a "pick- your - own" farm or orchard. Get active while learning where your food comes from. Get it delivered if short on time. Produce delivery services can be found in most States. Sign up to get farm fresh ingredients delivered to your door.

Senior Exercise Holiday Christmas Party. Mrs. Eleanor King, recruited Seniors to perform at the seniors Exercise Class Christmas Party. Thanks for sharing your talents with us. Good job!

Mrs. Marth Wellington, Mrs. Margie Lampley, Mr. Stanley Harris, Mrs. Dianna Henry, Mrs. Faye Rainey and Mrs. Eleanor King.

### *The Forest Heights Healthy Living:*

#### *The Forest Heights Seniors'*

#### *Recreation Club Presents:*

### **In-Home Health Care for Elders**

**Thursday, March 23, 2017 @ 1-2pm**

**Forest Heights Municipal Building**



**Are you  
doing all  
you can  
for**

**your Health?  
Seniors Exercise  
Classes**

**Monday and  
Wednesday,  
Class Begins  
at 12:00 noon**

## Town Community News (continued)



**DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OR GET INTO COLLEGE?**  
Why not give your time to your Community

During Spring Break  
Also from April 21-28, 2017  
Contact Town Hall to sign up



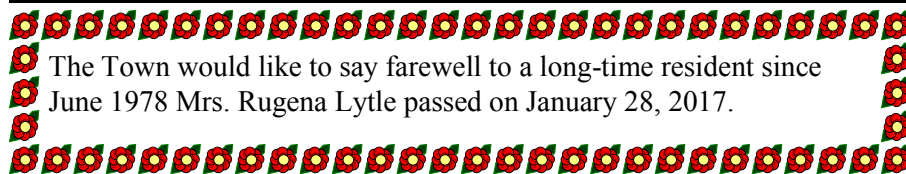
Just a reminder St. Mark Church still  
offers **FREE TUTORING** for students  
After-school. No Child Left Behind.

### *Forest Heights Green Team*

Are you interested in working for a better environment, a more sustainable community? Helping the Oxon Run or reducing your carbon footprint? If so, join us and be part of our Forest Heights Green Team. All are welcome!

Call for the next Meeting Date  
**301-839-1030**

*Hosted by Ms. Bonita Anderson*



The Town would like to say farewell to a long-time resident since  
June 1978 Mrs. Rugena Lytle passed on January 28, 2017.

## MARCH 2017 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m.  <b>ELECTION DEBATE</b>  7:00-9:00 P.M.	2 Bulk Trash 3 Items of Less	3	4 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12:00 Noon
5	6 <b>MAYOR/COUNCIL TOWN MEETING</b> 8:00p.m. Senior Exercise Classes 12-	7	8 <b>Election Day</b> 11:00-8:00 P.M.	9 Bulk Trash 3 Items of Less	10	11 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12:00 Noon
12	13 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m.  Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Forest Heights seminar on Black History Month 1-2pm	14	15 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m.  <b>MAYOR/COUNCIL TOWN MEETING</b> 8:00p.m.	16 Bulk Trash 3 Items of Less	17	18 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12:00 Noon
19	20 <b>TOWN HALL CLOSED</b> Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling	21	22 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m.	23 Bulk Trash 3 Items of Less  Forest Heights seminar on Thyroid and Parathyroid Disease 1-2pm	24	25 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12:00 Noon
26	27 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m.  Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling	28	29	30	31	



## Town Community News (continued)

### PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY clean Sweep COMMUNITY EVENT



Rashawn L. Baker III  
County Executive



#### PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY CLEAN SWEEP!

Clean Sweep is a program designed to reduce litter in local County neighborhoods and waterways. State and County agencies work together to remove litter from public streets and parks, while enforcing anti-litter laws. You and your neighbors may join in this community cleanup day by volunteering to pick up litter from around homes and other areas in your neighborhood. If you are interested in coordinating a Clean Sweep event, contact Tiaa Rutherford at (301) 883-6226 or [trutherford@co.pg.md.us](mailto:trutherford@co.pg.md.us).



The Clean Sweep Initiative is made possible through the Prince George's County Police Department, the Department of the Environment (DoE), the Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T), the Department of Corrections, the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE), the State Highway Administration (SHA) and The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

### Forest Heights Community Garden

The Town of Forest Heights has one location available for a Community Gardens on South Huron Drive on a first come basis. The gardens has 28 plots available for individuals, families, and community groups. This is ideal for those residents who may lack their own garden space.

#### Gardening for Better Health

Reserve your plot today!

*If you are interested, please contact the  
Town Clerk at 301-839-1030*



### MARYLAND BLACK MAYORS INC. SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST



In Partnership With...  
Mayor Jacqueline Goodall  
Forest Heights, Maryland



2017

The 2017 Maryland Black Mayors Inc. (MBM) scholarship will be awarded to a talented, deserving high school graduate or first-year college student matriculating to college/university or technical school in the 2017-2018 school year. Application guidelines and forms are available at the local Mayor's Office. The deadline for submission is April 14, 2017 at 5pm. The winning Forest Heights student will be presented with the scholarship at the Maryland Black Mayors Annual Honors Gala on May 5, 2017.

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN TO ALL APPLICANTS REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED, COLOR, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR DISABILITY.**

#### 2017/2018 MBM INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

##### DESCRIPTION

The MBM Inc. Scholarship is our general scholarship awarded annually. The scholarship does not require a specific major of study and is open to full-time students (based on educational institution's definition at time of enrollment). Each application will be reviewed and judged by a member-municipal committee. This scholarship committee will select winning applicant.

##### AMOUNT

VARIES (\$500 MINIMUM)

##### CRITERIA

1. Completed application form
2. Must live in MBM member-Municipality (see below)
3. Must be enrolled in Maryland college/university/technical/trade school (2015/2016)
4. Must have GPA: 2.5 or above
5. Personal essay from the student (500 words or less).  
*Essay Topic: "What can your generation do to improve the community?"*
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation. One recommendation should come from a community or public service leader (i.e. church leader, community leader, volunteer organization). Email addresses will be requested of each recommender for electronic submission of the letter. Hard copy letters will not be accepted
7. Must be U.S. citizen
8. One (1) page resume listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service and special skills
9. A recent photograph suitable for publication; i.e., a cap and gown picture, or other professional quality and professionally dressed photograph



## SAVE DATE FOREST HEIGHTS CLEANUP WEEK

**Free Shredding April 22, 2017 9am-12pm**

**Free Dumping For Residents Only April 22, 24-29, 2017**

**Stream Cleanup/Green Up April 29, 2017-9am-12pm**

\*\*\*\*\*EWCWSS\*\*\*\*

Local Forest Heights  
Post Customer

PRSWRT STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID

## Town Community News (continued)

### Trash/Recycle Collection is to be Placed at the Curb the Night before Collection

PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m.

MONDAY—Recycle & Trash

### Yard Waste will be Picked Up on Wednesday

THURSDAY—Bulk



**METAL PICK-UP** Metal placed on the curb will be picked up by

Public Works for a minimum of \$35.00  
Propane Tank Pick-ups are \$30 each

**NOTE: ANY TRASH OR RECYCLE BINS LEFT OUT WILL BE IN VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, AND WILL BE ISSUED A CITATION OF \$200.00 REPEAT OFFENDERS MAY BE ASSESSED A FINED UP TO \$400.00. (ALSO IF YOU USE YOUR OLD BIN YOUR TRASH WILL NOT BE PICKUP)**



Dealing with pet waste is one of those topics that every pet owner must deal with but no one likes to talk about. The fact is that the majority of community and neighborhood pet problems result from the inappropriate handling of pet waste. In addition, pet waste is the greatest source of potential health risk for your pet and your family.

There are several very common diseases that can be transmitted to dogs, cats and people through feces. These include *Giardia*, roundworms, hookworms, *Salmonella*, and *E.coli*.

**When walking a dog by owner, possessor, keeper or caretaker it is required that all excrement be immediately removed from public or private property.**

#### Section 7.3: Penalty

Any person violating the provisions of this Article shall be guilty of an infraction and shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense. Repeat offenders may be assessed a fine not to exceed \$200.00 for each repeat offense.

### Forest Heights Notary

9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Phone (301) 839-1030 Fax (301) 839-9236

8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.

[www.forestheightsmd.gov](http://www.forestheightsmd.gov)

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##### Ward I

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[LDVaughn@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:LDVaughn@forestheightsmd.gov)

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**Latessa Crawford, Police Clerk—ext. 1225**

[lcrawford@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:lcrawford@forestheightsmd.gov)

#### CODE ENFORCEMENT OFC

[rsmith@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:rsmith@forestheightsmd.gov)

**Non-Emergency (301) 749-4900**

**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**



# WRITE IN CYNTHIA MANN FOR MAYOR



It has been a truly humble experience as one of your Ward 2 Council representative for the last four years.

Mayor Goodall will be passing the gravel on and I will miss her tremendously. However, I plan to work as hard as Mayor Goodall for the continued growth of Forest Heights.

As I continue to grow, I would like to utilize my knowledge while continuing to move the Town forward and would like your support as I campaign for Mayor.

In the last four years as a Ward 2 representative (WARD 2 ROCKS!!) We have successfully completed several projects:

- First ever “Gun Turn In” event – over 63 weapons are off the streets making your community safer.
- I have completed the MML certification program within the first two years
- Conducted two successful “Meet and Greet” for my Ward 2 constituents
- Town Representative - National League of Cities – Healthy Heights conference
- Revitalize the Welcome Brochure – Town of Forest Heights Jewel on the Potomac
- Assisted the Mayor in securing grants which stop the residents from receiving property tax increases.
- Brought the Non-fraternization policy to the Mayor and Council for consideration – policy has been adopted into the employee hand book.
- Implemented the “No Saggy Pants” law for the town.
- In partnership with St. Mark’s AME Church the FH Police Department organized two food drives to replenish the food pantry at St. Mark’s AME Church
- In partnership with Solar, INC and the FHOHCDC we have hosted three Halloween Harvest parties for the elementary school kids. Each year has been a huge success.
- Was honored to be “Principle for a Day” at Forest Heights Elementary.
- Re-introduced “Talk with the Chief” making sure your voice is heard
- As the Liaison of the FH Police Department we have hosted two Toy Drives
- In partnership with Abundant Life Ministry we have revitalized the FH Yard Sale
- Organized and implement our own FH Healthy Eating Farmer’s Market.
- In partnership with United Medical Center hosted the United Medical Center Mobile Medical Unit at the Town hall. The unit is scheduled for weekly visits to Eastover Shopping Center. – Bringing quality healthcare to your front door!!
- In partnership with the FHOHCDC 80 book bags (including supplies) were raffled off at Forest Heights Day.
- 2017- Thanksgiving Day Celebration. We have partnered with the faith-based community and we will host our first “We Care Dinner” Thanksgiving Day 2017.

I have taken on the role as Interim Executive Director/Secretary/Treasurer for the Forest Heights-Oxon Hill Community Development Corporation because I understand the benefits of a having a strong CDC as a partner. I am happy to say the CDC is currently operating solely on its own and we will continue to support all Town activities 100%.

## **WHO AM I?**

- A 16- year resident
- President of the Council
- Council liaison to the police department consistently working with them to improve the quality of our public safety concerns
- Active in working towards the well-being of our community and schools
- Someone who will bring this same energy and business sense to the Office of Mayor.

# ESCRIBER EN CYNTHIA MANN PARA EL ALCALDE



Hola mis compañeros residentes de alturas del bosque

Ha sido una experiencia verdaderamente humilde como su representante del Distrito 2 Consejo durante los últimos cuatro años.

Alcalde Goodall estará pasando la grava y te extrañaremos enormemente. Sin embargo, planeo trabajar tan duro como el alcalde Goodall por el crecimiento continuo de alturas del bosque.

Al continuar creciendo, gustaría utilizar mis conocimientos sin dejar de avanzar a la ciudad y quisiera su apoyo ya que la campaña para la Alcaldía.

En los últimos cuatro años como un representante de la sala 2 (SALA 2 ROCAS!) Hemos completado con éxito varios proyectos:

1. Primer "Arma gire en" evento – 63 armas son las calles que su comunidad segura.
2. He completado el programa de certificación de la MML dentro de los dos primeros años
3. Llevado a cabo dos exitosos "conocer y saludar" para mis electores de sala 2
4. Conferencia ciudad representativa - Liga Nacional de ciudades – alturas de saludable
5. Revitalizar el folleto Bienvenido – ciudad de Forest Heights joya en Potomac
6. Asistida por el alcalde en la obtención de becas que para los residentes de recibir aumentos en los impuestos de propiedad.
7. Ante la política de no confraternización el alcalde y el Concejo para su consideración – política ha sido adoptada en el libro de la mano de empleados.
8. Puesto en ejecución la ley de "No pantalones caídos" de la ciudad.
9. En colaboración con la iglesia de AME de San Marcos del Departamento de policía de FH organizó dos unidades de comida para reponer la despensa de alimentos en la iglesia de AME de San Marcos
10. En asociación con Solar, INC y la FHOHCDC hemos recibido tres partes de la cosecha de Halloween para los niños de la escuela primaria. Cada año ha sido un éxito.
11. Tuvo el honor de ser "Principio por un día" en la escuela primaria del bosque alturas.
12. Reintroducido "hablar con el jefe" asegurándose de que su voz es escuchada
13. Como el enlace del Departamento de policía de FH hemos recibido dos unidades de juguete
14. En colaboración con el Ministerio de vida abundante hemos revitalizado la venta de yarda de FH
15. [Organizado e implementar nuestra propia mercado FH comer saludable.](#)
16. En asociación con United Medical Center celebró la unidad médica centro médico unidad móvil en el Ayuntamiento. La unidad está programada para las visitas semanales al centro comercial de Eastover. – Llevar atención médica de calidad a su puerta!
17. En asociación con el libro de FHOHCDC 80 bolsas (incluyendo insumos) se sortearon en el bosque alturas día.
18. 2017-día celebración. Tenemos socio con la comunidad de fe y será el anfitrión de nuestro primer día de acción de gracias "Nos importa cena" 2017.

## *¿QUIÉN SOY YO?*

- Un residente de 16 años
- Presidente del Consejo
- Enlace Consejo al Departamento de policía constantemente trabajando con ellos para mejorar la calidad de nuestras preocupaciones de seguridad pública
- Activa en el trabajo hacia el bienestar de nuestra comunidad y las escuelas
- Alguien que traerá este mismo sentido de energía y negocios a la oficina del alcalde.

# CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR



A resident of Forest Heights since 1977, I have raised two sons and a daughter right here. I have been very active trying to ensure that things are done right in the best interest of YOU our citizens. Having already served as a councilman for Ward III, Council President and Mayor for the Town in 2007, I have first hand knowledge and experience with running our city. I chaired Public Works and the Sanitation Advisory Committee, Forest Heights Ethics Commission, worked on the side-walk committee and Economic development committee. Additionally, I hold a Bachelor's degree in Social Welfare from the University of the District of Columbia with a minor in psychology. My service and experience goes further having served as Chapter President of Blacks in government for two terms at the Office of Personnel Management, Union Steward, Executive Treasurer of BIG, Loaned Executive for the Combined Federal Campaign, Floor Warden for OPM on Emergency Evacuations and received an award for Community Service Volunteer of the year in 2001. I retired from the Office of Personnel Management as a human Resource Specialist as well as the DC Metropolitan Police Department where I served as a Police Officer.

## *Additional Experience:*

- Budget Development
- Municipal Government Procedures
- Labor Relations and Contract Administration
- Supervision, Management and Group Performance

I believe our City has vast potential being conveniently placed in one of the most desired areas of our region adjacent to National Harbor, MGM, desired retail and easy access off the beltway. WE DESERVE MORE. As your Mayor I'm prepared to focus on revenue generating initiatives to fix our desperately needed aging infrastructure, fiscal management to help our city grow, programs to support our seniors, youth development programs to prepare our children for the future, greater police presence and a broader approach to improve and sustain the beauty of our community.

The future and potential of Forest Heights is MONUMENTAL. As your Mayor I promise to work urgently with our existing leadership, county leadership, community leaders and local business leaders to make our City Great.

You deserve a Mayor that will listen to what you have to say and get the job done.

**ALLOW ME TO SERVE AS YOUR MAYOR!**

# CANDIDATOS PARA EL ALCALDE

Larry M. Stoner Sr. Soy candidato a alcalde en las próximas elecciones en 08 de marzo de 2017. He vivido en la ciudad de las alturas de bosque desde 1977. He criado dos hijos y una hija aquí. ¡Han sido muy activo y han sido muy vocal, tratando de asegurarse de que las cosas se hacen bien! He servido como un Councilman Ward III, como Presidente del Consejo y alcalde de la ciudad en 2007. Yo he presidido las obras públicas y el Comité de saneamiento, la Comisión de ética de alturas de bosque, he trabajado en las comisiones de desarrollo económico y Comité de lado a pie! Traigo de educación y experiencia para la ciudad: tengo una licenciatura en Asistencia Social de la Universidad del distrito de Columbia y un minor en Psicología; He servido como Presidente del capítulo de los negros en el gobierno por dos períodos en la oficina de administración de personal; He servido como un administrador de la Unión. He servido como Tesorero ejecutivo de BIG, servido como un ejecutivo prestado para la campaña Federal combinada. Han servido como un guardia de piso para OPM en evacuaciones de emergencia y han recibido un premio por comunidad servicio voluntario del año en 2001. ¡Se retiró de la oficina de administración de personal como especialista en recursos humanos y se retiró de la policía del Metro de DC!



## **Capacitación profesional clases:**

- Presupuesto
- Gobierno Municipal
- Introducción a la supervisión
- Las relaciones de trabajo información sobre administración de contratos
- Las relaciones de trabajo de OPM personal servicios de supervisores y gerentes
- Supervisión y funcionamiento del grupo
- Capacitación de dirigentes sindicales

He en red con nuestro Senador, delegados y Consejo de condado para obtener conocimientos, ideas y las relaciones establecidas para que te sirva. Te mereces a un alcalde que escuche lo que tienes que decir y te toma en cuenta al tomar decisiones para la ciudad! Voy a hacer mi mejor esfuerzo para garantizar la financiación necesaria de MGM, National Harbor y el condado para ayudar a la ciudad en nuestra infraestructura de crianza de fijación! Desarrollaré programas para nuestros jóvenes y mayores! Los ciudadanos necesitan a un alcalde que escuche. Un alcalde que hará cambios positivos para la ciudad y hacerla MONUMENTAL!!

**ALOW ME A SERVIR COMO ALCALDE!**